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1. The Chinese Communist authorities in Canton have made it clear that they do not fully trust the Hong Kong Ta Aung Pao and have pointedly referred to it as a "sympathizer, not a comrade."*
2. The Chinese Communist authorities in Shanghai have expressed concern that the Ta Aung Pao is too conservative.

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* Comment. Inasmuch as the Ta Aung Pao slavishly follows the Chinese Communist Party line in every respect, the attitude of the Chinese Communist authorities is hard to understand.

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